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## Swimmer ready for Olympic experience

Former Aqua Jet poised for Beijing

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

The night before she leaves for Singapore, Didsbury's Jillian Tyler takes a moment to catch her breath and reflect on a month that was nothing short of a whirlwind.

Earlier this year, Tyler, 19, captured the second best time at the Canadian swimming trials in Montreal, to qualify for the opportunity to represent Canada at the Summer Olympic Games in Beijing next month.

Since then, the University of Minnesota student's day-timer has been action-packed.

This included a trip to Omaha, Nebraska, where the former Didsbury Aqua Jet observed the United States Olympic swimming trials, an experience that she felt was valuable.

"Obviously, there was a huge contrast to how the Canadian trials had been in terms of spectator turnout and capacity and how fast the meet was and such, but I really took it as a time

to get pumped up for what I was going to be doing within the next month.

Tyler said it also played a part in helping her refocus and introduce her to the adrenaline rush.

"Being in a crowded arena with 13,000 fans screaming at the top of their lungs definitely gets the blood pumping,"

JILLIAN TYLER

was able to think about how I would stay calm in that type of atmosphere," she said.

While Tyler is preparing herself for some of the exterior influences of a major swim event, she hasn't spent time mentally preparing for what her time in the water against the world's best, may be like.

"Once we arrive in Singapore, where our staging camp is being held, and start to rest a bit, I will begin to visualize how I want my race to go and what I want it to feel like. I tend to get really anxious and excited when I think about stuff like that..."

The personable Tyler says her coach has been vital in maintaining a level-headedness.

"As for acknowledging the fact that it is the biggest sporting event in the world, I have talked with my coach Kelly and we have really focused on the fact that it is just another 100 breaststroke, a race I have swum hundreds of times before. I know I will get excited no matter what, and I will be nervous - but racing that race is nothing new to me. How it may feel will most likely be different, but the race itself is nothing new."

Her expectations for what may happen in the pool remain few.

But that's not to say her sights aren't set on doing something special.

"I have goals that I would like to accomplish personally in the pool, but I feel like anything can happen. I want to be prepared for anything, and if I have any expectations I would also have to plan for the unexpected. That doesn't bother me, but honestly, I just really have no expectations."

So far, the only race that Tyler has set in stone is one on the evening of Aug. 10.

That morning, she'll be up early, and expects to hit the pool for a loosening swim.



Photo contributed

Jillian Tyler

If Tyler earns a spot in the semi-final, she'll be back in the water the next morning.

Depending on her performance in the semis, she could be off to the finals.

"My goal is to make the finals and then the relay, being the fastest 100 metre breaststroker would secure my position as the breaststroker on the 4x100 metre medley relay, which would mean continuing with my taper (lower mileage and

less intensity) throughout the rest of the swimming competition," she said.

"The relay is on the last day of swimming (Aug. 18), so I would need to maintain my feel for the water until then. If my Olympic experience ends on either the 10th or 11th, then I will probably swim easy on my own for a while, but my summer has technically started and I can just relax and enjoy the rest of my Olympic experience."

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# Didsbury reaches 4,599

## Municipal census brings grant possibilities

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
*Didsbury Review*

The Town of Didsbury's municipal census has revealed a population larger than what was tabulated by a recent federal census.

According to the town, Didsbury's present population is 4,599, compared to the federal count at 4,275.

Town CAO Roy Brown says, 60 of the residences surveyed either did not have anyone home or had occupants that were unwilling to participate in the census.

Mayor Brian Wittal says he expected the count to be closer to 4,700.

"We didn't get 100 per cent, so that still tells me that we were right in feeling it was necessary to do one," he said, adding that the updated information will be helpful when acquiring grant dollars from the province on a per capita basis.

He says upwards of \$25,000 should now be made available with the census update.

Wittal says another municipal census may be taken around 2010, which is when he forecasts the

population to reach nearly 5,000.

"With that comes a few things, including paying for policing," he said.

In addition, once the town reaches 5,000, franchises start taking notice, says Wittal.

"They look for that magic number for the base in the community, for them to be viable both for business and finding workers."

Wittal says some franchises are expected to approach the town with ideas, but have yet to present design plans or official proposals.

No names of franchises were released.

# Legion recruiting amidst financial struggles

BY DAVID ERICKSON  
*Didsbury Review*

The Olds Royal Canadian Legion No. 105 is seeking out new members and volunteers to help support its community projects while it struggles to make ends meet itself.

The Legion, which has been operating in Olds in one form or another since 1926, is feeling the pinch financially because of a lack of membership.

"We're having a loss position this year," said Murray Rutledge, the Olds Legion Branch Manager. According to Rutledge, the legion is looking at a roughly \$30,000 loss as of the end of May.

The Legion, which covers Olds, Didsbury and Bowden, has around 1,500 members, including the Ladies Auxiliary, or roughly 15 per cent of the population of Olds.

Over the last five years, the legion has donated over \$500,000 back into the community.

The money goes to supporting veterans, seniors and youth groups such as Scouts, Air Cadets, Army Cadets, swimming clubs and hockey clubs and to purchase equipment for schools and hospitals, such as the \$11,000 donated to the hospital for the purchase of a sigmoidoscope which is used to

detect colon cancer.

"One year we donated to a karate club that needed funds," said Rutledge.

It is those same kinds of programs that will be affected if the

**"They'll start to feel the pinch,"**

MURRAY RUTLEDGE,  
Olds Legion Branch Manager

Legion does not start getting more members.

"They'll start to feel the pinch," said Rutledge.

The Legion is also seeking out volunteers to continue their work within the community.

"The Legion has been and continues to be extensively run by volunteers," said Rutledge.

According to Rutledge, Legion members have been actively volunteering through driving the Sunshine Bus, which was

originally started by the Legion, school buses, the curling club, seniors' groups, and many other volunteer projects throughout the town.

Membership at the Legion costs \$45 annually and is open to anyone 18 years of age and older.

For those who don't want to become Legion members, but are looking for a fun night out, the Legion has lots to offer.

The public has come to believe that they are not invited to come to the Legion and that is not true said Rutledge.

The Legion, which is an entirely non-smoking environment, has many different games and gaming leagues such as pool, shuffleboard, darts, bridge, crib, and bingo nights that are all open to the public. The Legion also participates in regional, provincial and national tournaments that members are able to compete in.

There are also a dining room and lounge where a family can go out to have dinner, along with dinner shows and live entertainment running at different times throughout the year.

"It's a non-offensive environment," said Rutledge.

The only thing non-members are asked to do is sign in before enjoying the facilities.

# Utility bill troubles ongoing

The Town of Didsbury months, Town of Didsbury staff has encountered a variety of problems with the software that is used to generate all Town of Didsbury utility bills. The most recent issue being that an arrears warning was added to the

bottom of every bill that went out last week, despite whether the account was up-to-date or not. Residents with utility bills that are not in arrears are asked to please disregard the message on the bottom of their bill this month.

"This has been very frustrating," said Chief Administrative Officer Roy Brown. "This is a software glitch that the software suppliers are working hard to resolve."

The Town of Didsbury apologizes for any confusion that these issues have caused and anticipate having all the problems with the software worked out promptly.

For further information, please contact the Town of Didsbury Administration Office at 403-335-3391.

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# Pratt's day parole extended

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

The National Parole Board (NPB) extended its ruling to allow former Didsbury resident Allan Charles Pratt day parole, during a pre-release hearing July 8.

Pratt, 52, is serving a life sentence for second degree murder committed while on an unescorted temporary absence permit Apr. 9, 1979.

**"Any relapse into non-compliance could have devastating effects for you and possibly society,"**

NATIONAL PAROLE BOARD

In addition to murder, his criminal record includes convictions for robbery, weapons and property related offences.

RCMP alerted the public that Pratt was being released on a 12-hour unescorted temporary absence permit to visit his family in Didsbury Feb. 9, 2006.

This announcement sparked outrage in the community, with many residents printing posters warning others about Pratt coming to town. The decision was later rescinded.

Pratt, who was initially granted pre-release in July, will be serving his second six-month term of day parole.

All three board members, Marilyn M. Kenny, Marlene Choma, and Patricia Haaseek voted in favour of continuing Pratt's day parole, a status which he has been under since July 19, 2007.

"File information indicated that you had been meeting all of the expectations of your day parole

the NPB report.

"You were also meeting with the Correctional Service of Canada Social Worker for assistance with reintegration and acquiring employment as well as members of your church and the Schizophrenic Society for support."

The board continued by saying that Pratt's risk to the community had not increased since his release and that his risk to reoffend was not considered to be undue.

"You continue to adapt to life in the community and are taking small, gradual steps for a positive reintegration. You also understand that it is a long process and you continue to work toward this is a positive manner," continued the report.

"You have not secured employment in the community; however, you have remained optimistic about such."

Pratt's special conditions include a medication and treatment regime, which the board calls vital.

"Any relapse into non-compliance could have devastating effects for you and possibly society," said the report, regarding his medication.

"Any indications that you have not followed through with proper treatment or your medication regime would immediately put society at risk."

Abstaining from alcohol, and illicit drugs are included in his conditions.



Allan Charles Pratt

and following all of the Community Residential Facility's rules and regulations. There had been no concern regarding the abstinence condition and that you had been meeting with your psychiatrist regularly as well as the mental health nurse for medications management," said

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## Commentary

# Election timing rule changes working well

BY DAN SINGLETON  
*Didsbury Review*



Canadians probably won't be going to the polls in a federal election until October 2009, thanks in large part to new rules that prevent the prime minister from calling an election at a time he or she judges to be most advantageous for the ruling party. With the Dion Liberals in tatters these days, rocked by internal unrest and divided over key issues such as climate change, the Harper Conservatives must be wondering if the election timing changes they pushed so hard for are really such a good thing after all. Following the last federal election, MPs passed new rules that mandate an election be held every four years. Under the changes, unless the government falls in a non-confidence vote, the party in power remains in power for the full term. "I know when the next election is, in October 2009," said Myron Thompson, Wild Rose Conservative MP. "I don't think the Liberals are anywhere near ready. They still have a lot of dissension in their ranks around their leader and there's a lot of disagreement among themselves over the carbon tax and they've got no money and they are being sued every time you turn around." In the past, prime ministers such as Jean Chretien and Brian Mulroney made very good use of their power to call an election when their opponents were weak and divided. Time and time again the party in power was able to wait for just the right moment to head to the polls, creating a clear advantage that often translated into election victory. With his principal opponent badly battered right now, this fall would be an ideal time for Prime Minister Stephen Harper to call a vote. But, alas, that option is no longer available. Of course the government could fall in a non-confidence vote before October 2009 – but the Liberals have already made it very clear that they won't be taking that road. "We've put out at least a dozen confidence motions and we've passed them all. If they don't want to take us down, they don't have to," said MP Thompson. While the new election timing rules may prove to be something of a mixed blessing for the ruling party, they are certainly working well for Canadians, ensuring that when an election is called it will be fought on a level playing field. As such, isn't it high time for Alberta to adopt the same rules, putting an end to decades of premiers such as Ralph Klein and Ed Stelmach using the system to give themselves an unfair advantage?

## Opinion



## Guest Commentary

# CEO firings part of needed reorganization

RICHARD MARZ  
MLA, Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency

When it comes to health care, the needs of the patient must be the focal point around which service decisions are made. Patient care in our province must be seamless and barriers to care or transitions between caregivers must be reduced or eliminated. Albertans must have the right access to the right service, at the right time, and in the right place.

That's why the province's new Alberta Health Services Board is taking actions to ensure that health-care providers and organizations work together so that services to Albertans are complementary, coordinated and seamless. A new integrated provincial health system will put an end to the competition amongst regions for resources, services and health professionals and look at what's needed across the entire province. This new organization will create a system where the focus is more on the patient needs than to specific geographic regions. Let me be clear, our health system remains intact and in place. Day-to-day delivery of service is not being interrupted. What will be changing is how the

system is organized so that we can better link people with care. The new structure will include a Continuum of Care Division which has two streams: 1.) Urban Services 2.) Community and Rural Services. Urban Services will have primary responsibility for the health system in Calgary, Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Red Deer. Community and Rural Services will have primary responsibility for services in the rest of Alberta. This structure recognizes that different approaches are required for health-care delivery based on where people live. For example, service delivery in rural Alberta and remote Alberta communities is different than in large urban centres. The distances are greater, attracting health care professionals can be more challenging, and some specialized services are not available. Under this new structure, no front-line workers will lose their jobs. But in order to create the new organizational structure some changes in senior administration were absolutely necessary. For example, under the new structure there is no longer a need for CEOs in the respective health regions. These people have worked very hard on behalf of Albertans and we

recognize and thank them for their dedication and contribution to making our province a leader in health care. In place of the CEOs, the Alberta Health Services Board announced the creation of an interim leadership team to be led by Interim CEO Charlotte Robb. The leadership team will be made up of administrative and clinical leaders from across the current health regions and boards and were chosen because of their leadership skills and knowledge in the health field. In addition, an Integration Team of health-care providers, planners and administrators and a Council of Clinical Advisors from across the health system will work closely with the Continuum of Care Division to ensure a smooth transition and no disruption of service. The restructuring process will be phased in over the next nine months.

This is a new journey with one desired end point - a system that is seamless for patients and their families, where caregivers are able to work together without jurisdictional barriers, where access and quality service are evident through the system, and where all Albertans have the right access to the right service at the right time in the right place.

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#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

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| DP 70-08 2 Sandpiper Drive | 1/2 Duplex with waiver and conditions     | R2 |
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*Robert Wigg, Development Officer*



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| Repair of potholes - Every Wednesday                   | Throughout community   |
| Upgrade of school signs                                | School locations       |
| Installation of catch basin manhole/<br>drainage ditch | Behind Hospital        |
| Industrial paving project begins                       | Industrial Subdivision |

Public Works will be repairing potholes throughout Didsbury  
**every Wednesday** during the summer months.

To report a pothole for repair, please call Public Works at 335-8343.

### Summer Sports and Swim 7 years and older

Sports will consist of Ball  
Hockey, Soccer, and Basket-  
ball. Wrap

up the day with a swim  
from 2-3:30pm.

**Dates:** July 8 - 31, 2008 or  
August 5 - 28, 2008

**Time:** 1:00pm - 3:30pm

**Location:** Aquatic Centre  
**Cost:** \$85.00

Sports only program pricing  
available as well. For more  
information in regards to  
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up including bas-  
ketball, ball  
hockey,  
and volleyball.



### Rollout Cart Schedule July 2008

■ Black Bin ■ Green Bin

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| 20 | 21 | 22  | 23 | 24 | 25  | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29  | 30 | 31 |     |    |

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water meters are  
now available.  
Please call the  
Town Office at  
403-335-3391 to set  
up an appointment.**



**DIDSBURY**

### NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

• **CRAFT TIMES** - Join DNP staff for a morning or afternoon of fun crafts this summer. July 30 OR August 20 from 1-3 pm, OR August 11 from 9-11 am. Ages 6-12 years. Cost is \$10/ child, includes snack.

• **GUITAR HERO COMPETITION** - Can you rock it? Prizes for top competitors and best costumes. Ages 8-12 years. August 13 from 10-4 pm at DNP. Cost is \$10/ child, includes lunch.

• **MAKE YOUR OWN SPA PRODUCTS** - For girls aged 8-12 years, learn recipes for lip balm, bubble bath and bath bombs. August 21 from 1-3 pm @ DNP. Cost is \$10/ child, includes snack.

• **FIREARM SAFETY COURSE** - For adults and children aged 12+. August 21 (6-9 pm), August 22 (6-9 pm) and August 23 (9-5 pm). Cost is \$80/person.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 335-8719.

# Mountain View GAZETTE

## Readers' Choice AWARDS 2008

### You Choose .... You Win!

Mountain View Gazette readers choose the very best the area has to offer. Recognize the people, places, businesses and events you love in our region. Promote your favourites to neighbours and visitors. Submit a survey and have a chance to win the Grand Prize of

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(in certificates, redeemable from any merchants or retailers in the Mountain View County and Innisfail area.)

Answer any or all of the following questions ensuring your selections are from the Mountain View County and Innisfail readership area including: Water Valley, Cremona, Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Sundre, Bowden, Torrington, Wimboume, Penhold, Pine Lake, Markerville, Spruce View, Eckville, Elnora and Innisfail.

Results will be announced in a special advertising supplement to be published in August.

**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS July 31, 2008.**

Only original newspaper ballots and online responses will be accepted. Only one entry per person. Employees of Mountain View Publishing and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

**Drop off your entries or mail them to:**

Mountain View Gazette, 5013 - 51 Street, Box 3910, Olds, Alberta T4H 1P6  
(or at any of your local newspaper offices: Carstairs Courier, Didsbury Review, Innisfail Province, Olds Albertan or Sundre Round Up)  
**OR** Vote online at [www.mountainviewgazette.ca](http://www.mountainviewgazette.ca)

Make sure to indicate your selection's location (town or community)

1. Most beloved citizen?

2. Favourite corporate citizen?

3. Best new trend?

4. Worst new trend?

5. Best kept secret?

6. Worst intersection?

7. Best place to tan?

8. Best place to go camping?

9. Coolest place to take visitors?

10. Best place to take your kids?

11. Biggest eyesore?

12. Best park?

13. Best place to walk your dog?

14. Best place to read a book?

15. Best place for a picnic?

16. Best place for first kiss?

17. Best place to stargaze?

18. Best local landmark?

19. Best local cause?

20. Best local festival/rodeo?

21. Best place to shoot pool?

22. Best local band/musician?

23. Best local artist?

24. Best bartender/server & location?

25. Best bar to spend a day in?

26. Best bar for dancing?

27. Best bar to catch last call?

28. Best place to watch sports?

29. Best restaurant atmosphere?

30. Best restaurant for first date?

31. Best place to people watch?

32. Best customer service (1-5\*)?

33. Best customer service (6-25\*)?

34. Best customer service (26-100\*)?

\* employees

35. Best wings?

36. Best burger?

37. Best fries?

38. Best steak?

39. Best Chinese?

40. Best pizza?

41. Best place for cheap eats?

42. Best place for lunch?

43. Best ice cream?

44. Best dessert?

45. Best cup of coffee?

46. Best wine selection?

47. Best beer selection?

48. Best place to find cool junk?

49. Best place to be pampered?

50. Best barber shop/salon?

51. Best Farmer's Market?

52. Best gift shop?

53. Best men's clothing store?

54. Best women's clothing store?

55. Best dressed store window?

56. Best car wash?

57. Best gas station?

58. Best place for auto repairs?

59. Best place to pimp your ride?

60. Best convenience store?

61. Best nursery/greenhouse?

62. Best used/consignment store?

63. Best place to buy produce?

64. Best place to buy beef?

65. Favourite bakery?

66. Favourite realtor?

67. Favourite teacher?

68. Favourite golf course?

69. Favourite local sports team?

70. Favourite local athlete?

71. Best place to exercise?

72. Best local health practitioner?

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name: ..... Phone: ..... Age: .....

Address: .....

Email: ..... ☐ homeowner ☐ renter ☐ commuter ☐ advertiser

☐ Regular reader of the paper? If yes, favourite features: .....



## Letters to the editor

### Preschool needs help

The editor,  
Didsbury Preschool Society is a registered non-profit organization that provides a supportive, safe, and age appropriate learning environment for children three to five years of age. The goal of the society is to provide a program where children can learn through play, thus fostering social, physical, and emotional development of the preschool child.

The school was established in 1978 by a very dedicated group of parents, whose purpose was to provide their preschool children with the opportunity to learn through constructive play and development of social skills prior to entering the school system. The school is still run today by a very dedicated group of parents with those same goals. The school also provides programming for special needs students, through the PUF program run out of Ross Ford Elementary school.

Our current building is

located at 2154 18th Ave. as many know it the little white preschool. It was built in the early 1920s and once was a mortuary. The building is falling down, the roof is caving and our walls are shifting due to a cracking foundation. The society will need to raise about \$ 50,000 dollars for a new building. We are hoping with the community's support we can raise half those funds, and the government will pitch the rest. This community needs this school, and with out the support of this community we will not be able to keep our doors open. That means closing the doors to 60 families and crushing the hearts of many youngsters.

Didsbury Preschool will be doing a bottle drive on Aug. 9. If you wish to donate your bottles but won't be around please place them out at the curb and we will be sure to pick them up.

The following companies believe in the importance of this school and

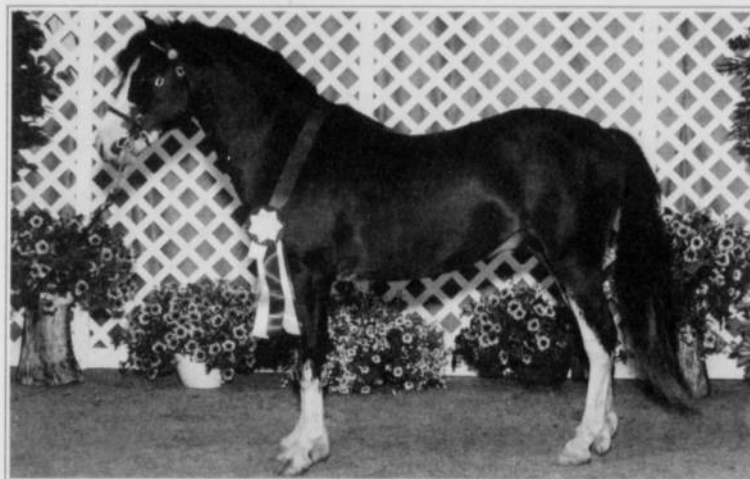


Photo submitted/  
Didsbury Review

(Pictured left) Shell-Crest Royal Puzzler, took Supreme Champion at the Wild Rose Furrury Pony Show in Olds and Grand Champion a Didsbury All Breed Pony Show. The Section A Welsh Pony is owned by Shelley Snyder of Didsbury's Shell-Crest Welsh Ponies.

have already graciously donated: Front Porch Realty, Elks, Gil's Truck and Auto, Forte Performance. \$25,000 is a lot of money and we need more help! To donate please contact either Erin Enns 403-335-3176 forte@telus.net or Stacey Lodermeier 403-335-8294 stacey1@telus.net. There will also be donation boxes around town.

If you need more info you can call the most amazing teacher of Didsbury Preschool Cherrie Crawford 403-335-8039, our president Laurie Waiting 403-335-0054, or me Stacey Lodermeier at 403-335-8294.

## Library funds needed

The editor,

Fifteen Years! It has been 15 long years since the province of Alberta increased operating funds to public libraries. (Well, actually for 9 of those years, the library grant was decreased by 26¢ per capita and was only returned to \$4.29 in 2002.) Even as our communities grow the grants do not, as current population counts are not used.

Just to maintain the level of services libraries now provide, they require an additional \$10 million to the total annual provincial grants. A mere .0037% of the province's operating budget would enable our public libraries to continue to provide services.

Local libraries are no longer the quiet little reading rooms they once were. People use them for their

information technologies and reference services, for meeting spaces and learning opportunities, as well as for recreational and educational reading. Over the last decade, the province has supported valuable initiatives that led to one of the most progressive and dynamic library systems in North America: The Alberta Library and Alberta Public Library Electronic Network connect all public libraries via SuperNet and greatly enhance resource sharing among Alberta Libraries both public and academic. Citizens have embraced these - using their TAL cards all over the province - enjoying this barrier-free access to information. Interlibrary loan activity increases at the Didsbury Library - sometimes doubling from one year to the next - 500% since

1999! Managing all this interlibrary loan traffic and meeting the increased expectations of library users falls to local library staff and the increase in financial support has come from the municipality.

The province must step up and fund libraries adequately, to enable every Albertan to enjoy the advantage of a networked society in a modern knowledge economy.

We ask everyone to please let our MLA: Richard Marz, Premier: Ed Stelmach, and the Minister for Municipal Affairs: Ray Danyluk know how much you value your library. Find their addresses at the Didsbury Municipal Library or on our website at <http://dml.prLib.ca>.

Yours truly,

The Didsbury Municipal  
Library Board

## Thank You

On behalf of

**Didsbury Minor Ball Association**

and all its players we would like to thank  
**Botting & Associates Mechanical Contractors Ltd.**  
and **Glen Coulter**

for their generous contributions. These have enabled us to buy new uniforms for two of our teams.

Also a big thanks to **Ag Foods**

for their help toward our year end windup.

Let's not forget the **coaches, managers, umpires** and all the **parents** who volunteer their time.

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**THANKS AGAIN**

Sharon Geist, Director of DMBA

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## In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

### Wednesday, July 23

The Farmers' Market will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. on the bottom floor of the curling rink. To rent a table, please phone Laura at 335-4252.

### Friday, July 25

You are welcome to come and play cribbage at the 5-0 Centre starting at 7 p.m. Enjoy the cards, the coffee and goodies and visiting.

### Monday, July 28

From 2 to 7 p.m., the doors will be open at the MP Room at the Complex for the blood donor clinic. If you wish to make an appointment, phone 1-888-236-6283 (toll free) and walk-ins are always welcome. The Didsbury O.O.R.P. ladies will welcome you and tend to all your needs.

### August 5 and 6, Tuesday and Wednesday

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Following classes on Wednesday the 6th, there will be a family barbeque Ages - those entering pre-school to Grade 5. Please phone Marlene at 337-3137 to register.

### Tuesday, August 5

Dr. Nugent, foot doctor, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1 to 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

### Saturday, August 9

This is the day of the Men's, Ladies' and Juniors' Wind-Ups at the Didsbury Golf Course. Phone the clubhouse 335-3635 for all the info.

### Didsbury Royal Purple #317

Honoured Royal Lady - Ellen Tevendale  
Charitable Donations May 2007 to May 2008:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Country Critters .....                                  | \$1,800  |
| Didsbury Jets Swim Club.....                            | \$900    |
| Alzheimer's Society.....                                | \$25     |
| United Way (Calgary).....                               | \$150    |
| High School Scholarship to Tim Phillips.....            | \$500    |
| Carstairs Legion (Wreath).....                          | \$25     |
| Didsbury Minor Hockey .....                             | \$50     |
| Mountainview Food Bank.....                             | \$500    |
| Istar (Stuttering & Speech Institute).....              | \$1,000  |
| Alberta Children's Hospital.....                        | \$200    |
| Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children.....              | \$400    |
| Kristen Kurtz (School Travel Expenses).....             | \$300    |
| Mountain View Colts (Towards Defibrillator).....        | \$600    |
| Mountain View Library Literacy Program.....             | \$100    |
| Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children.....              | \$124.90 |
| Donation to Didsbury Elks to assist in Trade Fair ..... | \$1,500  |
| Booth and Expenses.....                                 | \$500    |

May/June: Hosted Provincial Conference in Olds  
September: Provincial President Linda Torphy visited.

October: District Deputy Debbie Lupuliak Official Visit.

November: Supreme Honoured Royal Lady of Canada Debbie Waldon Visit.

December: Christmas Oranges to Aspen Ridge/Kinsman Manor. Visited our shut-in members. Visited schools with Christmas treats for the children.

March: 40th Didsbury Lodge #317 Birthday. Sponsored two blood clinics. Delivered Meals on Wheels.

April: Hosted District #5 District Meeting.

We had a very busy year and much appreciation to all who worked so hard to make it a success.

Congratulations to Lady Ellen on her third term as the Honoured Royal Lady of Didsbury #317

Our next blood clinic is July 28. Please attend.



## Didsbury youth takes livestock scholarship

The International Youth Livestock show concluded its four-days of competition with awards including twenty-five scholarships totaling \$26,500 July 12, 2008 at Stampede Park.

Some of those winners were senior competitor Lindsay Parker of Three Hills, AB, intermediate competitor

Michael Haeni of Didsbury, AB and junior competitor Taylor Giles of Cochrane, AB.

The International Youth Livestock show commenced with the Heavy Horse show component July 7 and beef, multi-judging, dairy, sheep and marketing competitions from July 10-12 all as part of the Stampede Stock Show.

Twenty year-old Lindsay Parker, a third year McGill University student was excited about being one of the candidates to receive a scholarship again this year. "I'm always very grateful for the scholarships. It makes things so much easier at school," Parker gained

points competing in the sheep show, placing first across the board. She also put her best effort into a thirty second marketing commercial on what agriculture will look like in 2015. "It wasn't so good. I'm technology challenged," admits Parker. The ambitious young-lady also notched a win in the sheep-division for multi-judging and also competed in senior herdsman quiz where contestants are required to answer agricultural industry related questions, identify plant species and equipment. Parker is also on a multi-judging team at her school and gets to quite a few competitions each year.

"I love to show and I love Stampede," Parker intends to pursue her desire to be a wildlife veterinarian and will be volunteering with a wildlife veterinarian in the Banff/Jasper region this summer. Her ambitions have already taken her to a reserve in Africa where she volunteered and she is considering the University of Glasgow, Scotland, (con-

sidered to be the top school for wild life veterinary medicine), for her educational pursuits.

Dairy cattle showman, Michael Haeni of Didsbury, AB earned a \$1,000 bursary for his efforts in the Youth Livestock Show this year. "I was excited. I've never won one before." Although Haeni has been showing cattle in open shows all his life, this was only his fourth Youth Livestock Show. Haeni exhibited three dairy cattle heifers, participated in multi-judging and also prepared a PowerPoint presentation on local products and how they can make a difference in the future. "I like showing. It's fun and I like getting together with other dairy kids."

Haeni works with his cattle daily in order to keep prepared for shows. His family cares for 350 Jersey cows of which 95-100 are producing milk...approximately 3,600 litres of it, every two days.



Fifteen year-old Amy LeClaire of Didsbury, AB was named Grand Champion showman showing a Clydesdale gelding.

## LeClaire a showmanship champion

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

During the championship class in the heavy horse competition at the Calgary Stampede, Amy LeClaire of Didsbury was taken aside by judge Scott Nebergall.

"He came up to me and said I could show horses for him anytime," she said.

"I thought that was really cool," LeClaire, an accomplished horse

show competitor was one of 19 youth who competed in the Heavy Horse program which included classes in decorating, showmanship and Conformation.

LeClaire, 15, triumphed, taking the grand champion showmanship title.

Typically, that isn't her aim, but she was happy with the honour.

"Showmanship isn't usually at the top of my priority list. I usually prefer the confirmation end of it, but it was good to win it," she said.

"I love showing. I hope to show for awhile. It's such a big adrenaline rush before going in the ring. I love waiting for the results, especially if they pull you out."

As for showing horses for the judge, LeClaire says she'll look into it after her busy summer has ended. She is leaving for a horse show in Manitoba this week, before returning for the Olds Fair, and then a show in Indiana.



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**FESTIVE** – The Town of Didsbury donates \$750 to this year's Mountain View Music Festival in Carstairs, organized and hosted by Didsbury natives, Sheldon and Jason Valleau.

## What's in a name? Bowden

Bowden was established in 1891 as a siding on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, and the post office a year later. There are three explanations for the origin of the

name. The first and most widely accepted version says that a surveyor named Williamson suggested his wife's maiden name. The second states that it recalls Bowden in Melrose Municipality in Scotland. The third maintains that the name commemorates a town in Manchester, England. This was verified by an early postmaster, who, around 1905 confirmed the Manchester connection. The town of Bowden was incorporated in August 1981. The area near Bowden was originally called Lone Pine for the well-known stopping place on the Calgary to Edmonton trail.

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**314 Southridge Pl.**  
Great for a family! 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sunken living room with fireplace, newer laminate, attached garage, huge backyard.



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**2114 - 16 Avenue**  
Starter or revenue home, 4 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, most windows replaced, single garage, great neighborhood.



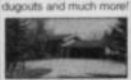
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**9A Westhill Place**  
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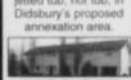
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9.48 acres, 2970 sq. ft. home, vaulted ceiling, in-floor heat, 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, large country kitchen, ensuite with steam shower, jetted tub, hot tub, in Didsbury's proposed annexation area.



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**2034 - 18 Avenue**  
A Cute Character! 2 bedrooms plus developed attic, hardwood floors, newer kitchen cabinets, fenced yard, well treed.



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**1502 - 20 Avenue**  
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**13 Princess Petra**  
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**\$214,900**

**1324 - 21 Avenue**  
Unserviced vacant lot in a mature area of town, slopes west to east so good walkout potential, quiet street, no GST!



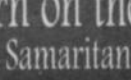
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**10 Westhill Place**  
Great 1 1/2 duplex in a central location, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, newer laminate, ceramic tile floors in baths, and new paint, an affordable home!



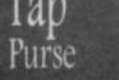
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**2127 - 16 Avenue**  
Upgrades galore! 2+2 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, all new flooring, paint, ceiling, 2 double garages (1 heated), covered rear deck, huge lot.



**\$299,900**

**Terrific Acreage**  
2.58 acres, beautifully landscaped, 1390 sq. ft. home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 half baths, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, mountain view, just northwest of Didsbury.



**\$378,000**

**2323 Morris Cres.**  
Aldrie  
1340 sq. ft. bungalow with walkout basement, backing on to green space in a nice established neighborhood, jetted tub, sauna, beautifully landscaped.



**\$482,700**

**1601 15A Street**  
Great family home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oak kitchen and trim, garden down to riverside facing deck, attached garage, large shed, huge yard, nice cul-de-sac!



**\$284,900**

**Tanglewood Acres**  
2.58 acres with a 1546 sq. ft. home, large kitchen with island and corner pantry, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, triple garage, close to town.



**\$519,000**

**1306 - 23 Avenue**  
Lovely 4b+ unit with no condo fees, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, main floor laundry, open great plan, superb kitchen, excellent quiet location.



**\$294,900**

**9 Westhill Place**  
3+2 bdr duplex, 1 1/2 baths, some newer windows and flooring, wood burning fireplace, great location near schools and parks.



**\$234,900**

**#2, 2038 - 17 Ave**  
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**406 Campus Green Condo**  
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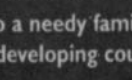
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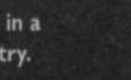
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 copy deadline Thursday, July 31 at noon.

## Drink regulations aim to sober-up patrons

BY MARK LAYCOCK  
*Didsbury Review*

Regular bar goers may find themselves hungover with the bitter aftertaste of resentment following the elimination of drink specials and restrictions on drink orders come August 1.

The Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission has established new rules that prevent drinking establishments from hosting drink specials after 8 p.m., and limit the number of drinks a person can have at one time to two after 1 a.m.

The new rules dictate that drink specials can't be implemented even during 'happy hours'. Furthermore, establishments are required to follow minimum drink prices as detailed by the commission.

Fred Lindsay, solicitor general and minister of public security, says the move is in response to the growing problem of bar violence.

"(The rules) are not meant to interfere with responsible patrons - they are designed to

limit the liquor consumption of those drinkers who don't wish to set their own limits," says Lindsay.

Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Kevin Fischer said that members haven't been made aware of the new rules yet, but still thinks they should help some positive effect.

"Ultimately, issues of violence are directly related to over consumption and this is something that could help curtail that in the bar scene," said Fischer.

The rules were the product of extensive meetings between the solicitor general, AGLC, community groups, police and stakeholders over the past year and a half.

"Everyone was becoming more aware that there were unacceptably high numbers of violent acts around licensed premises," explains Wes Bellmore, Communications officer for the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission.

He notes that that inspectors will be dropping by locations province-wide to check for compliance.

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**CITIZENS ON PATROL** Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wed. evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**TIME OUT** Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

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**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP** is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

**HALL RENTALS:** Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL** Della @ 335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

• **5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Schumaker 335-2861. • To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. • To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall,** contact Myrna Watt 335-3745. • To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190. • To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860. • The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

• **SHARE A LITTLE MAGIC, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring

at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS** invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 361tn

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Karen Smith 556-7331

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801. 44tn

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM** OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT** Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 335-3052. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S** meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons

interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975. tfn

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 337-2888.

**LOOKING FOR RETIRED PEOPLE!** Willing to spend time with students at school one afternoon a week for a new mentoring program at Ross Ford Elementary School. Qualifications: like kids, like having fun, like to learn. Info phone Barb at 335-4024. tfn

**DIDSBURY FIVE-O SINGERS** 50+ and like to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass or just plain melody. Every Tues evening 7-8:30 p.m. Didsbury 5-0 Club. 2500 15 Ave. Under new direction - Alice Gray 335-9604, new pianist - Emily Fulkerth, president Helene Newton 335-3253. tfn

**WATER VALLEY & BITUMA SCHOOL REUNION** - August long weekend 2008. Looking for former students. For more information contact Muriel Foster, 1-403-637-2062. E-mail tuffield@telus.net.

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**DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY** important dates: • Closed for inventory Aug. 18-22; re-open Sat., Aug. 23. • A Laptop Lab will be available July 30 - August 12. Learn Microsoft Word, Excel, computer skills for work - 25 modules in all...FREE! • Have FUN with the Wii @ the Library Aug. 6-16, FREE. • Call 403-335-3142 or e-mail didsburylibrary@libsys.prl.ab.ca



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### Anglican Church of Canada

#### St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.  
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.  
Sunday School will start back in September.

#### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue  
Minister Nancy Nourse  
Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday.  
Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.  
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.  
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

#### West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles  
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 337-2020  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery available during service.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Berthel Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Berthel Rd.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Elwin Garland  
For more information ph. - 335-4451

#### Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
1508 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs  
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3-Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

#### Mountain View Evangelical

#### Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury  
Office: 335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril - 335-3842  
Catholic Women's League:  
Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507  
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

### Chinook Winds Christian Centre

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### Zion Evangelical

#### Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave. Phone: 335-3629  
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
John Reimer, Pastor of Adult Ministries  
Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor  
Christine Little, Children's Ministries Director  
Summer Sunday Services 10 am  
Programs for children up to Gr 6  
Fall Schedule restarting September 14

## Hair salon hosts Terry Fox event

The Terry Fox Foundation is proud to announce its national event Terry Fox Works Day and they want you to be part of it.

On Friday September 12th, 2008 citizens of Didsbury can go to Cut n' Loose for "The Great Canadian Head Shave" as part of the National Terry Fox Works Day. The public is invited to attend.

The National Terry Fox Works Day allows workplaces to hold their own fundraising event of their choice for cancer research. The premiere fundraising event is the "Great Canadian Head Shave" as thousands of people across Canada give up their hair to become a part of Terry's dream. Last year, over \$1 million was raised on Terry Fox Works Day.

The Didsbury event will be held at Cut N' Loose, 2017B 19th Avenue in Didsbury.

To volunteer to "give your head a shave" please contact The Terry Fox Foundation at 1-888-836-9786.

Anyone wishing to make donations to cancer research can do so at [www.terryfoxrun.org](http://www.terryfoxrun.org) or by sending a donation to: The Terry Fox Foundation, 6115 - 3rd Street SE, Calgary, AB. T2H 2L2.

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# Storyteller weaves magic with words

BY ANDREW WILD  
*Didsbury Review*

Spreading the word about storytelling is something Mary Hays is passionate about.

The area resident not only is a professional storyteller herself, but also sits as president of the artform's provincial body, The Alberta League Encouraging Storytelling (TALES).

In both roles Hays is keen to not only share the ancient and timeless art-form, but also to dispel some of the common misconceptions surrounding true storytelling.

"Sometimes when you talk about storytelling people automatically think about storytelling for children," she explained in a recent interview.

"Our group really promotes storytelling for all

ages.<sup>10</sup>

Besides the common belief storytelling is something bestowed on children at bedtime, another misnomer is that the story is being delivered from written material. Storytelling today sticks to its traditional roots of one teller being all the characters and narrators, and delivering it directly to the audience.

Today's spoken story is usually gleaned from multiple print sources from where the storyteller develops their own story. The information gathered is merely used as reference and background material from which to create a compelling and accurate story.

"People use the term that 'oh, you're doing a reading'... that is not what we do," explained

and it's not story reading. Those are misconceptions just like storytelling is for children."

The difference, according to Hays, is storytelling requires the audience to be active listeners rather than passive observers.

***"I liken it to presenting a gift. You simply give the story, you don't explain the story before you start and you don't explain it at the end."***

**MARY HAYS**  
*storyteller*

Most of the stories she favours are done in a way that leaves interpretation

open to the listener because the teller does not want to direct the audience to perceive the message in any one way.

"I liken it to presenting a gift. You simply give the story, you don't explain the story before you start and you don't explain it at the end," she suggested.

"What you do in that case is you trust the story to speak," Hays added. "If I tell you what this story is about ... it might lead you down a path that you wouldn't have gone."

There are basically two types of stories that storytellers relay to their audiences. There are traditional stories that are generally fables and tales passed down in the oral tradition. The second type is personal family and historical stories.

Hays refers to the latter as "creative non-fiction" because of the need to

use research, thought and imagination to fill in the blanks of historical events and dates.

"We want to remain true to the facts, but I don't know all the things that happened," she said. "As a storyteller I will imagine and wonder and fill in from many sources ... so it's very creative work."

This style of storytelling has been on display many times at Heritage Park in Calgary where the storytellers will bring the displays to life with colourful historical stories.

In her 15 years as a storyteller, Hays has realized that much about history and even common tales come from the tradition of storytelling. Stories from the Brothers Grimm are a perfect example. They did not write any of the tales for which they've become so famous, but rather col-

lected them by listening to traditional German storytellers spin their yarns by the hearth.

"We're a very print based society, so people look at the stories by the Brothers Grimm and think they wrote them. They didn't. They were collectors of the old traditional stories," Hays said.

Stories have three purposes: to entertain, share culture and discover ideas. Many cultural and religious traditions the world over have been passed down from ancient times via the storyteller. Eventually, many, like the Brothers Grimm's versions, made it into print.

However, one thing that has been provided by the recording and printing of stories that were previously in the domain of the spoken word is the ability to see how storytelling has formed the traditions of so many cultures.

"It's more common now, to know about other cultures' stories," Hays said. "There's just some cultures that have valued that oral tradition ... and I think that people are most familiar with the stories of their own culture."

Valuing that tradition is why TALEX exists. Not only does the organization exist to allow storytellers around the province too network and organize events, it adds to the very cultural fabric of the province by nurturing those who believe in the necessity of keeping the artform lively and vibrant.

This year, TALES was awarded charitable status for its work defined in its brochure as "which advances education by raising the aesthetic taste of the community through public performances, presentations and workshops in the art of storytelling."

TALES holds monthly Tellarounds, story cafes, concerts, workshops, a retreat and festivals.

"I do a lot of workshops and one of my main goals is to get people to tune their ears for stories because stories are all around us," explained Hays.

Events are hosted all around Alberta and storytellers are usually open to coming to events to spread the word of their familiar yet often forgotten artform.

"The one thing about storytelling is it's unique," Hays said.

For more information on storytelling and TALES visit [ecn.ab.ca/~tales](http://ecn.ab.ca/~tales) on the world wide web.

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## Train station paving on tap

Didsbury Town Council approved, as part of the 2008 budget, the paving of the parking lot to the north of the Didsbury Train Station.

Citizens have been complaining for years about the poor drainage and having to walk through puddles and mud to park their vehicle during periods of rain and snow. Council wanted

to respond to these concerns because this parking lot is well-used by people who have to park in the downtown for more than two hours.

The Town does not have the exact date as to when this construction will proceed but paving will occur before the end of August. If the weather is favourable, it is anticipated

that construction will take three days. The Town, as soon as they have a firm date for paving, will post signs to warn the users of the lot as to when the lot will be closed.

During this construction period, the Town will relax the enforcement of the two-hour parking limit in the downtown area.

-Submitted

**What's  
in a  
name?  
Airdrie**

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Sandy was active in the United Church, the leader of the 4-H Beef Club, and member of the Independent order of Oddfellows in Sunnyslope. Sandy was a well respected neighbor and friend in both the Midway and Lone Pine communities. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. His legacy is his enormous family. He was a man of few words that demonstrated integrity in everything he did, which his family strives to achieve in their lives day to day. Besides his loving wife Elsie, Sandy is survived by his children Sandra (Jensen), Doug, Karen (Krebs), Lisa, Jack, Robert, Christine, Janet (Gole), Joanne, and Judy (Jackson); 24 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. He was predeceased by his parents John and Margaret Brander, his brother John and sister Margaret and his grandsons, Michael and Scott. The family would like to thank the staff of Aspen Lodge and the Didsbury Long Term Care Home for their wonderful care and compassion. Memorial Service will be held at Zion Missionary Church, Didsbury, AB on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at 2:00 PM.

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| <b>NEW LISTING</b><br><b>FAMILY BUNGALOW</b><br>\$369,900<br>3 bdrms, hardwood floors, 2nd garage in backyard. RV parking, large family room, room for additional bdrms down. | <b>NEW LISTING</b><br><b>20 ACRES</b><br>\$459,900<br>East of Hwy #2, this home is 1400 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, double garage, large shop. Great cattle operation.                                | <b>NEW LISTING</b><br><b>OUTDOORSMAN'S PARADISE</b><br>\$549,900<br>NW of Sundre in Bearberry Country. 4 acres, 2100 sq. ft. next to forestry land.              | <b>SOLD</b><br><b>PICTURESQUE 1/4 SECTION</b><br>\$1,499,900<br>Minutes W of Sundre, beautifully treed with creek, play 2 story home & gazebo. Watch the elk & deer run free. |
| <b>NEW LISTING</b><br><b>80 ACRES</b><br>\$674,900<br>1250 sq. ft., 3 bedroom Westcott Beauty. Fully developed walk-up basement. Horse barn. (subdivision potential).         | <b>STUNNING ACREAGE PROPERTY</b><br>\$849,900<br>3.88 acres, for the horse lover. Log home with over 2,000 sq. ft. above ground, 4 bdrms & fully finished walkout basement. Close to Didsbury. | <b>GREAT HORSE SETUP</b><br>\$1,499,900<br>9 acres with a 60'x100' riding arena. 13 heated box stalls, 2800 sq. ft. bungalow. Mountain view; lovely landscaping. | <b>INDUSTRIAL BUILDING</b><br>\$1,900,000<br>15,540 sq. ft. on 6.7 acres.   |
| <b>COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITY</b><br>\$225,000<br>Business for sale. New renovations included. 64 seat capacity. Good return on your investment.                       | <b>COMMERCIAL VENTURE</b><br>\$449,900<br>Large building with family quarters included. Perfect for restaurant/diner or other business wanting to relocate.                                    | <b>LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS</b><br>starting at \$149,000 & up/acre<br>We have serviced 1 acre lots available for immediate use. Located in Didsbury.                | <b>COMIC CORNER</b><br>1 square if it's not big enough to call open the corner, it's not worth any time.  |
| <b>LIGHT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING / LAND</b><br>\$638,000<br>4000 sq. ft. shop on 1 acre, perfect for large truck/car operation. Relocate your business to Didsbury.               | <b>LIGHT/COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL</b><br>\$619,900<br>New 1200 sq. ft. home. Separate 1100 sq. ft. suite. Oil detached plus 6 bay detached garage. Great investment property.                    |  |   |